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GREAT BATTLE IS RAGING ON BUKOWINI FRONT

CZAR IS HURLING GREAT MASSES OF TROOPS AGAINST AUSTRIANS

ITALIANS PULL OFF HIGH CLASS PIECE STRATEGY

FRENCH GRAB IMPORTANT BASE, ALLIES SINK TWO AUSTRIAN SHIPS

(BULLETIN.)
Geneva, Dec. 30.—Italian troops this morning unexpectedly appeared in great number and occupied the important stronghold of Durrizzo, an Albanian seaport.

(BULLETIN.)
London, Dec. 30.—Russians are believed to be undertaking a great offensive in Bukovina near the Bessarabian border. Official Austrian reports, telling of attacks by dense masses of Russians indicate that an important battle is under way.

Germans Retake Lost Positions.
Berlin, Dec. 30.—Heavy fighting continues in the Vosges. In the afternoon made by the war office which states that positions near Hartmannsweilerkopf have been reconquered by the Germans.

Marcourt Becomes Viceroy.
Winning, Dec. 30.—A special cable from London says: "The Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt has resigned from the cabinet to become Viceroy of India."

Ferdinand's Castle Hit by Bomb.
London, Dec. 30.—King Ferdinand's palace at Sarajevo was hit during the recent Russian bombardment, but the damage was unimportant.

Lance Kaiser's Throat.
London, Dec. 30.—A news dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, says: "Emperor William, who is suffering from throat trouble, has been ordered to rest."

MANY IMPORTANT CASES IN FEDERAL COURT

WHITE SLAVERS, NARCOTIC, VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAWS AND ELECTION "FRAUD" CASES

Federal court will begin in earnest on January 10th. The grand jury will begin its session next Monday morning. Judge John F. Egan, United States district attorney and his force will arrive Sunday for the two month session of court to be held here by Judge Cotterell.

There are a number of white slave cases on the docket for trial at this time and also several narcotic violation cases. During the term more than 1,000 witnesses, defendants and attorneys will attend the court from outside of this city. The usual large number of liquor cases are scheduled for trial, which means the city will be crowded.

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TO CLOSE NEW YEAR'S DAY.

All of the banks, public offices, dry goods, boot and shoe and clothing stores and most of the other business houses of the city will close all day next Saturday New Year's day.

THE WAR A YEAR AGO TODAY

Dec. 30, 1914.
Germans retreated across the Isonzo river.
Russians advanced in South Poland.
French submarine torpedoed and damaged Austrian dreadnaught Viribus Unitis.
German airplanes dropped bombs in Dunkirk, killing fifteen persons.
French aviators made raids in Flanders.
Antiwar riots took place in Austria-Hungary.
Austria abandoned the Serbian campaign.

EMMA BOND MUST PAY COURT FIDDER

CORE CASE IS AGAIN IN LINE LIGHT; WOMAN MUST PAY COSTS

Oklahoma City, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Emma Bond, who brought the famous \$25,000 damage suit against United States Senator Thomas P. Gore, today learned that she must pay the costs of the case. The court today found in favor of the senator, and the unpaid costs of the case will be paid by Mrs. Bond. The suit was filed in the federal court in Oklahoma City, and the case was heard by Judge C. C. Cook. The case was one of the most famous in the history of the state, and it has attracted much attention. Mrs. Bond is a well-known woman in Oklahoma City, and she is known for her determination to win her case. The case was heard for several days, and the jury found in favor of the senator. The costs of the case are estimated to be around \$10,000, and Mrs. Bond will have to pay them. The case was a major event in the state's history, and it has been widely reported in the news. Mrs. Bond is now facing a difficult financial situation, and she is expected to appeal the decision.

CHINESE PREPARING FOR REVOLT IN SZESHUEN

(By Associated Press.)
Shanghai, Dec. 30.—A telegram from Chong Ching, capital of the province of Szechuen, says that individuals are planning an uprising in Western China. The telegram says that the rebels are preparing for a revolt. The rebels are said to be planning to attack the government forces in the region. The government has been alerted to the situation, and it is taking steps to prevent the revolt. The rebels are said to be planning to attack the government forces in the region. The government has been alerted to the situation, and it is taking steps to prevent the revolt.

COURT CLERK MISSED HIS GUESS THIS TIME

Holding hands and looking for the world the lovers, Mrs. E. King and Charles A. King appeared in district court today and astounded Court Clerk Thompson and his deputy Martin Noddy by stating that they had agreed to separate. The wife accused the husband of drunkenness in her petition, and the husband admitted the charge. The court found in favor of the wife, and she was awarded custody of the children. The husband was ordered to pay the costs of the case. The case was a surprise to everyone, as the couple had been seen together in public. The court clerk had missed his guess this time.

SHOOT WIFE'S BRAINS OUT, HE THEN KILLS SON

Wichita, Dec. 30.—Using a double-barrel shotgun, both as a firearm and a club, B. W. A. (Ben) Henson, 60 years old, a well-known Gage, Oklahoma cattlemen, murdered his wife, 15 years old, and crippled his stepson, 20 years old last night. Henson first fired a charge of shot into his wife's head as she sat combing her hair. She died instantly. Walter Shafer, the stepson, who was a paralytic cripple, ran to the front porch and called for help. As the boy reentered the house, Henson fired one shot, which missed the youth and tore through the ceiling. He then clubbed the young man to death with the butt of the gun.

AN OKLAHOMA CATTLEMEN COMMITS AWFUL ACT AT WICHITA LAST NIGHT

Henson was arrested thirty minutes later and is in the city jail. The police and coroner half an hour later found Shafer's dead body in a pool of blood in the middle of the parlor floor. Mrs. Henson's body sat in the chair where she died. The comb with which Mrs. Henson had been dressing her hair lay on her lap a few inches from the body. Henson is a well-known cattlemen in the Gage area, and he is known for his violent behavior. The case is a shocking one, and it has attracted much attention. Henson is now facing a life sentence in prison. The case is a major event in the state's history, and it has been widely reported in the news.

\$12,000,000,000 GARY ROOSEVELT GUESTS



Geo. F. Baker, Geo. W. Perkins, Jacob Schiff



E. H. Gary, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Frank A. Vanderbilt



Clarence Mackay, Belmont, Daniel Guggenheim



Geo. B. Cortelyou

Here are some of the millionaires and representatives of enormous wealth who were present at the dinner given by the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, at the Waldorf-Astoria, last night. The fortunes of these men are estimated as follows:
George F. Baker, \$10,000,000
George B. Cortelyou, \$1,000,000
Clarence H. Mackay, \$5,000,000
George W. Perkins, \$20,000,000
Jacob H. Schiff, \$10,000,000
Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$20,000,000
Frank A. Vanderbilt, \$20,000,000

REVIEW OF THE GREAT WAR AND OTHER NOTABLE EVENTS OF THE YEAR 1915

European Conflict Develops Into a Struggle to the Death, With Deadlock on Eastern and Western Fronts—Serbia Overrun by Teutons and Bulgarians—Trying Period for the United States—General Carranza Recognized as President of Mexico.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

The year 1915 has been so distinctive from a historical viewpoint that in all the ages to come it will stand apart from those that have preceded it and from those which are to follow. During its entire length, the greater nations of the European continent have abandoned themselves to a policy of bloodshed which has fallen little short of delirium. To the neutral onlooker it has been a revival on a huge scale of the irrational and murderous activity which characterized the earlier ages of mankind. It has been the complete overthrow of all the pacific theories which had apparently gained so strong a foothold at the time of the signing of the first gun in the present conflict.

At the beginning of the year, it was evident that it was to be a struggle to the death. It was plain that the Teutonic plan to force a speedy settlement by dint of superior arms

preparation had failed. Six months had elapsed and the Teutonic allies were still faced by three great nations, their strength unbroken and their determination inflexible. Austria had been driven repeatedly by her Russian invaders and twice the Serbs had routed Austrian armies sent against them. On other fields, also, Teutonic efforts had been futile. Thus far Turkey had been of little assistance and the holy war had failed to come into being. German Southwest Africa had been lost and German influence in Asia had been smothered by the Japanese.

As an offset, the Germans still held practically all the conquered territory, which had fallen into their hands. Their lines still held firmly in Poland, in Flanders and in France. It was apparent that as yet the Teutonic combination showed no sign of weakening, and a war of attrition seemed inevitable. Both in the east and

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Note the Big Saving

AUTO TAX FOR 1916 WILL BE DUE JANUARY 1

DEPARTMENT NOW SENDING OUT BLANKS; 10 PER CENT CHEAPER—MAYBE

Owners of automobiles of other motor vehicles under the law will not have to wait long for the 1916 tax. The department is now sending out blanks for the tax. The tax is 10 per cent cheaper than the 1915 tax. The tax is due on January 1. The department is now sending out blanks for the tax. The tax is 10 per cent cheaper than the 1915 tax. The tax is due on January 1.

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AGED MOTHER OF DR. E. O. BARKER IS DEAD

Word has been received from Dr. E. O. Barker, who was called to Neosho, Mo., Monday, on account of the illness of his mother, that she passed away last night. Dr. Barker will bring the remains to Guthrie for burial in Summit View cemetery, arriving at 9:55 Friday morning via the Rock Island. The body will be taken immediately to the Barker home on East Sprague avenue where a funeral service will be held at 2:30 p. m. Rev. F. S. Pittenger officiating.

BILL MURRAY VISITS GUTHRIE, TALKS POLITICS

Congressman William H. Murray, whose home is Tishomingo and who has many warm personal friends in Logan county, was here for an hour last night. He had been to Chandler and Drumright, both towns being in his district, and stopped here en route to his home in Johnston county.

The congressman is very optimistic over the prospects for the passage of the Chicago-Chicago per capita payment bill, although he states that the presence of seventy-five new members will necessitate another campaign of education in favor of the bill such as he and others carried on in the last congress. He thinks it possible that the payment may be made by June or July of next year.

"I have a very warm spot in my heart for Guthrie and like to visit here occasionally. I have been planning to issue a call for a reunion of constitutional members at the old hall sometime during the year 1916," he said.

Regarding the President's preparedness program, he says that no serious objection is likely to be raised against

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G. O. P. HOLD LOVE FEAST AT CAPITAL

EWING AND GOLOS OF GUTHRIE POUR OIL WATER

The delegation of the Republican state convention, at which a will be elected a national committee, all state organization officers and county delegates to the national convention in Chicago, will be held in Oklahoma City Tuesday, March 20. The convention will be held all over the state on the second Tuesday in the month of March. The county delegates to the state convention will be chosen at the county organization officers will be chosen. The convention will be held in Oklahoma City Tuesday, March 20.

At the state convention will be elected a national committee to succeed James A. Harris of Wagner, four delegates at large and sixteen delegates from congressional districts to the national republican convention in Chicago, June 7. A state chairman and all state organization officers also will be chosen at the meeting.

A fight started by the Tulsa delegation, quickly subsided when "Big Jim" Harris informed the members that any dates or other arrangements made by the committee would be wholly satisfactory to him.

Col. Anna Ewing and John Golob made speeches that were full of the old style brand of G. O. P. harmony.

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OPEN POST OFFICE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

There will be no holiday for the Guthrie post office and postal employees New Year's day.

New Year's being followed by a Sunday and the volume of postal business being great at that particular time, it is considered by the postmaster that holding observance would prevent proper dispatch of mails and would seriously interfere with the proper discharge of the postal business.

Great Britain's effort to carry on the war without resort to conscription is being anxiously watched by the American war department, because army officers say the United Kingdom's situation touches at the root of conditions the United States faces in carrying out the administration army increase program.

Watching Results in Britain. If Great Britain decides for conscription, high officials said today, a long stop will have been taken toward the time when universal service will be generally accepted in the United States as a national necessity. If Great Britain goes on with volunteers, American officials feel that nothing short of a great military defeat would bring the United States to universal service.

Entirely aside from its part in the European war, officials believe the question of whether service with the colors in time of need shall be a legally recognized duty of citizenship is of vital importance on this side of the Atlantic. The virtually unanimous opinion of the commissioned personnel of the army and civil officials of the war department is said to be that adequate preparedness only can be secured on the basis of universal military service.

Signs are not lacking that the military committees of congress will be formally acquainted with Secretary

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OIL IN PENN. FIELD GOES STEADILY UP

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—The South Pennsylvania company today advanced its oil as follows: Pennsylvania crude, Mercer Black, Goring, New Castle, ten cents; Cabot and Somerset, eight; Ragland, three.

GOV. HAMMOND DEAD.

Hammond, Dec. 30.—Gov. Hammond of Minnesota, died suddenly at Clinton, Ia., while inspecting his farm land holdings.

NIGHT RIDERS OF SEQUOYAH WHIP FARMER

Salisbury, Dec. 30.—This county is a name over an act of outlawry committed Tuesday morning near Sadie, a postoffice in Sequoyah county, where Larry Berna, was set upon by a gang of night riders, dragged to a strip of woods near his home and given an unmerciful lashing.

Berna has informed the county authorities that there were about a dozen men in the band, and says he can identify two or three of them. He says they called him to his door before daylight telling him they had an

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Y. PATT R. ARMY OF BRITAIN

WARDEN DEFINITE POLICY FOR U.

GREAT CITIZEN ARMY IS GARRISON'S PLAN

CONTINENTAL ARMY IDEA IS ONLY FAIR DEMOCRATIC SOLUTION OF PROBLEM

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The war department will urge upon congress that it is vital that a definite statement of military policy for the United States be put through at this session and that machinery be created for the organization of a citizen army, volunteers to begin with, but based ultimately on universal service. It was learned authoritatively that the administration's continental army plan is designed to operate with either the volunteer or the universal service system.

It is known that the continental army plan is regarded in its present form by its framers as a preparatory measure paving the way to a decision by the people at large for or against universal service.

While Secretary Garrison has made no public declaration of his opinion, Assistant Secretary Breckinridge, who frequently has spoken for his chief, has clearly indicated belief that universal service is the only fair and democratic solution of the military problem confronting the country. It has been indicated that the military committees of congress will be formally advised of this view at the coming hearings.

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THE WEATHER

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

There is plenty of joy in the world About pleasures I never am finical As a rule I am simple and glad I feel deaverer though when I'm cynical

(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—Probably rain or snow tonight and Friday.